



GAME NOTES

Cowichan Valley Capitals
at
Wenatchee Wild

Saturday January 14, 2017



Tonight, the Wenatchee Wild (31-6-4-0, 1st Place Mainland Div.) are pleased to welcome the Cowichan Valley Capitals (20-18-2-2, 3rd Place, Island Div.) for their first and only visit of the season.

HEAD TO HEAD: This is the third meeting all-time between the Wild and Capitals, and they will meet again at the Island Savings Centre on January 28. The first meeting last season ended in a 2-2 tie, and the rematch in Wenatchee was also 2-2 at the end of regulation but the Capitals claimed the 3-2 win in the first OT.

STREAKING: Wenatchee's **Brendan Harris** enters tonight's game with a nine-game scoring streak, with at least a point in each outing. The Wild are 14-1-3 in their last 18 games.

WHO TO WATCH FOR: **Brendan Harris** continues to lead both the Wild and the BCHL with 73 points (17g, 56a), while **Charlie Combs** is second in overall points (62) and leads the BCHL with 38 goals. **Troy Conzo** is second in BCHL assists with 41. **Austin** Chavez returns to the lineup tonight following a three-game suspension. The Capitals are led by Max Newton (21g, 22a) and Jared Domin (19g, 21a). Chris Harpur (5g, 27a) is a Top 5 defenseman in BCHL scoring.

MAGIC NUMBERS: Wenatchee mathematically clinched their postseason berth last night with their win over Alberni Valley. The Wild's Magic Number is now 13 to secure home ice in first round, and 28 to clinch a Mainland Division title.

HOME COOKIN': The Wild have been dominant at home this season, posting a record of 18-0-2. Wenatchee also boasts a 27-game point streak dating back to last season. This year, the Wild have outscored opponents by a total of 113-36 in games at Town Toyota Center.

LAST NIGHT: The Wild punched their postseason ticket by defeating the Alberni Valley Bulldogs, 4-1 here in Wenatchee. The Capitals lost a 6-3 contest on the road at Coquitlam.

MOVING ON: Monday night, the Coquitlam Express come to Wenatchee, and next weekend, the Prince George Spruce Kings are in town both Friday and Saturday nights. The Capitals travel to West Kelowna for an afternoon battle with the Warriors, then back to Vancouver Island for a home-and-home weekend against the division leading Victoria Grizzlies.

MEDIA: Tonight's game and all Wild games are aired on Sunny FM (93.9 FM), and available on a pay-per-view basis with HockeyTV.com. Pregame show airs at 6:45 pm.

COMING PROMOTIONS: Monday's game features "Battle of the Bands" with the high school bands from Quincy and Entiat in the building to further elevate the excitement! It's also sponsored by the US Army who will conduct a swearing-in ceremony at the game for new recruits. Friday Jan.20 will be Youth Jersey Giveaway Night, presented by Dave Shoults Nationwide Insurance.